

SALOON ACCUSER RETRACTS CHARGES MADE UNDER OATH

GEORGE FORD MAKES AND
THEN DENIES ALL HIS
RYAN ALLEGATIONS

SMACKS OF PERJURY

SECOND AFFIDAVIT IS PRESENT-
ED BY LIQUOR DEALER HE AC-
CUSED—COUNCIL TO CONDUCT
THORO' INVESTIGATION INTO
CASE.

George F. Ford, Ottawa's conspic-
uous affidavit shark, is looming
in municipal affairs as the city's best lit-
tle bet as an "off agin, on agin, gone
agin," expert. Monday, Ford sprang
a sensation by announcing to the city
council that he had gambled, lost
money and became intoxicated Sun-
day, August 21, in the J. J. Ryan sal-
oon. The pronouncement was made
in a sworn affidavit, all properly at-
tested and bearing a notarial seal.

Today Ford placed himself in the
way of a couple of yawning iron
doors at Joliet, when he threw a jolt
into the city commission by retract-
ing everything he had said under oath
in the first affidavit, by filing another
in which he denied all the "truth"
that were in No. 1, and entirely exoner-
ated Ryan. In this No. 1 oath Ryan
mentioned gambling and the loss of
money amounting to \$16. He does not
say in the second whether any money
was handed back or just what caused
him to change his mind so suddenly.
Both affidavits, the dates show, were
made upon the same day.

Officials are contemplating prefer-
ring perjury charges against Ryan
and prosecutions probably will fol-
low. The contrasts between the two
affidavits, both of which seem to have
gone thru the same process as pre-
scribed by law to make them binding,
is so great that the Free Trader-Journal
reprints them in full. This is
Ford's statement of Monday:

To the Mayor and the City Coun-
cil of the City of Ottawa:
I, George F. Ford, being first
duly sworn on oath, depose and
say that I am a resident of the
city of Ottawa, county of La
Salle, and state of Illinois, and
that I have been for several years
past addicted to the excessive use
of intoxicating liquors; that on
Sunday, January 21, 1917, that I
was admitted to the saloon of
John Ryan, in said city of Ot-
tawa, where I bought, paid for,
and drank intoxicating liquors; that
I spent the greater part of the day
in said saloon, became intoxica-
ted, played at a game of chance
for money, and lost at gambling
all the money I had, amounting
to about \$16.

Signed, GEORGE F. FORD.
Subscribed and sworn before
me this 29th day of January, 1917.
E. E. TUCKER,
Notary Public.

And this is one that Ryan presented
for today:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE
COUNTY, ss.—
George Ford, being first duly
sworn on his oath, deposes and
says that he is a resident of the
city of Ottawa, of La Salle county,
Illinois; that he has heretofore
made a statement under certain
circumstances to Rev. C. A. Briggs
that he, this affiant, played cards
and drank intoxicating liquors
in John Ryan's saloon, same be-
located at corner of Main and
Walnut streets, in said city of Ot-
tawa, on January 21, 1917.

Affiant further says that the
statement so made above men-
tioned, to Rev. Briggs, is not true
and affiant wishes to correct same
in this manner, as stated in this
affidavit.

GEORGE F. FORD.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 20th day of January A. D.,
1917.

Al. Maierhofer, Justice of the
Peace.
J. W. Ryan was present at the ses-
sion of the council this morning and
was closely interrogated by Commis-
sioner Palmer.

"What do you know about this,"
said Commissioner Palmer.
"It's a lie," was his reply.
"Were you in the saloon that Sun-
day?"

"No sir; I was not."
"Who let Ford in the saloon?"
"He wasn't in the saloon."
"Mr. Ryan, I want a sworn affidavit
from you," said Commissioner Pal-
mer to whom the matter of the sec-
ond affidavit from Ford was referred.

47 SALOONMEN ARE GRANTED LICENSE

APPLICATION AND BONDS ARE
APPROVED THIS MORNING AT
MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

Forty-seven saloonmen presented
their applications and bonds for sal-
oon license for the next quarter this
morning at the meeting of the city
council. The licenses were all ap-
proved, thus giving the city a revenue
of \$1875 for the next quarter.

Issue Forty-Seven Licenses.

Forty-seven licenses were issued to
the following saloonmen:

J. A. Dowdall; bondsmen, A. R.
Wolfe, J. E. Hoobler.
J. J. Collins; bondsmen, Herman
Kopf, E. P. Nitschelm.
Matthew Bayuk; bondsmen, Wm.
Gebhardt, Fred Scherer.
Carl Peterson; bondsmen, Wm.
Gebhardt, Wm. Kastler.
Edward Hiler; bondsmen, Theo.
Grot, A. R. Wolf.
William Gagel; bondsmen, Jake
Zellers, Theo. Grot.
Timothy Creedon; bondsmen, John
Flynn, E. P. Nitschelm.
T. J. Nerney; bondsmen, J. E.
Carew, Theo. Grot.
Christ Hansen; bondsmen, T. J.
Nerney, Theo. Grot.
Timothy Creedon; bondsmen, Ed.
Mooney, R. Wolfe.
John T. Flynn; bondsmen, T. J.
Nerney, Timothy Creedon.
Joseph Elzer; bondsmen, R. Kauo,
Mrs. Sophie Heiser.
M. S. Nangle; bondsmen, John P.
Link, Patrick Nangle.
James Parker; bondsmen, Theo.
Grot, Fred Scherer.
Tim Creedon; bondsmen, James Mc-
Cauley, Wm. Kastler.
J. L. Link; bondsmen, J. E. Carew,
Wm. Kastler.
John P. Link; bondsmen, Henry
Homer, Jacob Link.
Burns & Grogan; bondsmen, E.
P. Nitschelm, Fred Scherer.
Frank Hellman; bondsmen, E. Bal-
sewin, Fred Scherer.
Jacob C. Zeller; bondsmen, J. L.
Bane, Fred Scherer.
Zirkel & Zeller; bondsmen, Fred
Scherer, J. L. Bane.
Marion Bros.; bondsmen, Wm. Geb-
hardt, Fred Scherer.
John Schlager; bondsmen, Pete
Schlager, A. Mutter.
John Vidgar; bondsmen, Fred
Scherer, J. L. Bane.
Mrs. Anna Reardon; bondsmen, E.
I. Mooney, Thomas Carr.
Boessen Bros.; bondsmen, Frank
Hellman, W. J. Simon.
L. J. Collins; bondsmen, Herman
Kopf, E. P. Nitschelm.
James McCaffrey; bondsmen, Tim
Creedon, E. P. Nitschelm.
Albert Schaefer; bondsmen, E. P.
Nitschelm, Theo. Grot.
R. W. Batcher; bondsmen, M. A.
Bronson, Ed. Zilm.
Steve Capra; bondsmen, M. A.
Bronson, Ed. Zilm.
Paulina Schmidt; bondsmen, Al.
Schaefer, Theo. Grot.
Thos. P. Walsh; bondsmen, Cath-
erine Walsh, Ed. Mooney.
William Michish; bondsmen, E. A.
Schmidt, Theo. Grot.
Robert G. Metzger; bondsmen, Al.
Schaefer, Theo. Grot.
Roid & Heidenrich; bondsmen,
James Flynn, Theo. Grot.
E. J. Mooney; bondsmen, Catherine
Walsh, Theo. Grot.
Joseph Murray; bondsmen, Wm.
Kastler, Theo. Grot.
Tim O'Connor; bondsmen, Wm.
Gebhardt, William Kastler.
S. G. Cole; bondsmen, T. R. God-
frey, Wm. Kastler.
Kelly & Wolfe; bondsmen, M. J.
Nangle, Tim Creedon.
F. P. Vallat; bondsmen, E. Boisse-
nin, M. J. Nangle.
Wisniewski & Tezak; bondsmen,
Otto Sticklen, Wm. Kastler.
Jacob Lakon; bondsmen, T. J. Ner-
ney, Theo. Grot.
John Blinich; bondsmen, T. J. Ner-
ney, Theo. Grot.
J. A. Metzger; bondsmen, Theo.
Grot, T. J. Nerney.
Daniel Dinneen; bondsmen, Theo.
Grot, J. E. Parker.

Mr. Palmer stated that a thoro
investigation would be made and who
ever is guilty will be punished.
The application for saloon license
was presented this morning by J. W.
Ryan, but was not passed on owing to
the fact that it was improperly made
out. The licenses and bondsmen of
forty-seven other saloonmen was ap-
proved of.

Marriage Licenses.

Harold Davis, Stretator

Mrs. Laura B. Larkin, Stretator

MEXICANS DEFY TRUANT OFFICER

FATHER AND MOTHER OF GIRL
WHO REFUSES TO ATTEND
SCHOOL IS ORDERED TO COURT
TO EXPLAIN THREATS.

Victor Cobrubs and his wife, both
Mexicans, have pitied themselves
against the laws of the great state of
Illinois in a hope that they will quit
victims in a fight to prove that they
do not have to send their ten years
old daughter Marie to school if they
decide they would rather have her at
home.

Besides defying the truancy regula-
tions the Mexican couple threatened
bodily harm to Miss Launia Aussem,
when she visited their home at 411
Canal avenue, and attempted to per-
suade them to compel their daughter
to attend school. The mother became
real menacing before Miss Aussem
firmly informed her what would hap-
pen if she did not submit to the in-
evitable. Victor, aside from giving
his wife his moral support and an oc-
casional verbal thrust at Miss Aus-
sem, made no attempt to use violence
upon the truant officer.

Marie, who had promised Miss Aus-
sem before the visit to her home, that
she would go back to school, caught
the spirit of the occasion and joined
with the parents in deriding Miss Aus-
sem, until that official decided to re-
sort to strenuous means of forcing her
argument to a successful termination.

Ordered Into Court.

Complaint was filed with Justice
George Koenig charging Cobrubs
with violation of the truancy laws,
and he will be taken before the judge
to either admit or deny his guilt. The
statute fixes the punishment at from
\$5 to \$20, and if he is found guilty \$20
would be an exceedingly light punish-
ment for his offense.

The defendant is a section hand and
last night, when his trial was sched-
uled, he was unable to appear in
court. His hearing probably will take
place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Miss
Aussem and others who know the
facts in the case will be called upon to
testify against the foreigner.

Marie, the girl in question, despite
her ten years and physical develop-
ment, has only reached the second
grade in school. This her parents
thought sufficient education to last
her the rest of her natural life. The
mother needed her at her home and
Marie seemed perfectly satisfied with
helping with the housework when she
was given preference between that
and the schools.

To Force All Cases.

Miss Aussem has determined to
force all cases of truancy where the
blame is traced to the parents. The
law is very exacting in this particular
and where violations are uncovered,
the offenders will be summarily dealt
with. Other cases are under investi-
gation and if the "goods" are obtained
on the fathers and mothers they will
be subjected to the same treatment in
store for the north side peon and his
wife.

BLAME FALL FOR DEATH OF YOUTH

Chester Crews, 9-years-old Lantant
youth, died at the family home Mon-
day. Three days ago he slipped and
fell on the ice. Later spinal meningi-
tis developed and he died twenty-four
hours later. The youth was a son of
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crews, well
known Lantant residents.
This is the first death of the kind
reported in this section this winter.
The funeral was held at Lantant to-
day.

FATHER SUED BY SON FOR \$15,000

A suit for \$15,000 was filed today
in the circuit court by Attorney Rus-
sell Hanson, against Arthur L. Parks,
a farmer residing near Leland, in be-
half of Shelby Parks, his twenty-one
years old son.
Parks son, had part of his right arm
severed, while operating a corn husk-
er November 14, 1914. He was en-
gaged by his father as a farmhand at
the time and now seeks to recover
damages under the workman's com-
pensation act.

BRING STREATOR PRISONER HERE

Harry Schneider, a Stretator man,
said to have no visible means of sup-
port except a pair of sea worthy legs,
today was brought to Ottawa by De-
puty Sheriff Fred Goebel and locked in
the county jail to spend the late win-
ter weeks with the "full house" now
in that institution for moral and phys-
ical punishment.
Schneider was not "vagged," accord-
ing to the real meaning of that term,
but comes over to Ottawa as a "drunk
and disorderly." He will be a guest
at the Hotel d' Davis for the next
forty-five days.

EXTRA

GERMANY PROMISES PROOF
ON ARMED BOATS.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Germany
has promised the state depart-
ment complete "proof" that Brit-
ish armed merchantmen systemat-
ically hunt German submarines to
ram or sink them by cannon
fire. Specific instances of such
actions already have been cited
to the state department. How-
ever, up to the present time this
evidence is incomplete and as a
result the United States has not
utilized it to base a direct inquiry
to Great Britain, Secretary of
State Lansing said today.

STILL HOPE DEUTSCHLAND
WILL LAND.

New York, Jan. 31.—The
Deutschland will arrive at New
London within two or three days
it is ascertained in well informed
German circles here today. One
of the consignees of the Deutsch-
land's cargo received his bill of
lading which informed him the
submarine was loaded on Jan.
14 and sailed soon afterward.
It is authentically reported
that the cargo of the submarine
is valued at \$50,000,000, part of
which consists of a \$5,000,000 con-
signment of diamonds.

TAX BOOKS OPENED FOR ANNUAL HOARD

COLLECTOR KASTLER ESTAB-
LISHES HEADQUARTERS IN NA-
TIONAL CITY BANK FOR COL-
LECTIONS TO BE WRUNG FROM
TOWNSFOLK.

William Kastler, collector of taxes
for the town of Ottawa, is among the
first in La Salle county to open his
books and announce his readiness to
receive the golden flow that law, so-
ciety, state, county town and munici-
pal expenses make necessary each
year. Mr. Kastler has selected the
National City Bank as his headquar-
ters where the high-minded and ben-
eficent taxpayer will be able to find
him at all periods of the work day.

Clerks in the office of County Clerk
Bach who were employed during Jan-
uary and part of December, compil-
ing the books and preparing them for
distribution among the various col-
lectors completed their task last week
and all but about fifteen of the records
have been taken out by those
worthies. La Salle has the distinc-
tion of being the first to get its book
and Ottawa was a close second.

Close Books March 10.

The statutes provide that the col-
lector must close his labors on or
before March 10. At that time, if there
are any delinquents their accounts
will be turned over to the County
Treasurer and he will attend to the
collection; by persuasion, if possible,
or by seizure of property, if such dire
action is necessary. In June the an-
nual tax sale is held and at that time
all lots and parcels of lands that have
not been redeemed by payment of the
amounts due upon them will be under
the hammer and sold to the lowest
bidder by County Treasurer W. C.
Flick.

Greatest Sum in History.

The 1916 taxes will exceed by a
goodly sum any previous year, and a
total in excess of \$1,000,000 will be
collected in La Salle county alone and
distributed to the various departments
provided for in law. At the present
time there is no means of telling what
the railroads will pay toward their
share of the upkeep of the various
public institutions and until their rate
is fixed and the sum assessed, the
County Clerk and his assistants will
be unable to give out any definite fig-
ure showing to the last penny, just
what will be poured into the coffers
from all sources.

MISS MARY KELLY IS BRIDE TODAY

A quiet and pretty wedding was so-
lemnized this morning at St. Columba
church at 9:30 o'clock, when Miss
Mary Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Mary
Kelly, of this city, became the bride
of John F. Riordan, of Norfolk, Neb.,
Rev. Dean Quinn officiating at the
ceremony.
The bride was becomingly attired in
a blue traveling suit and wore a silver
lace hat. They were attended by Jos-
eph Kelly, a brother of the bride, and
Daniel Riordan, a cousin of the groom.
The bride for a number of years has
been employed as saleslady at T.
Lucey & Bros. dry goods store. The
groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan-
iel Riordan, of Norfolk, Neb., and is
employed as a mail clerk on the North-
western railroad.
They left immediately for Chicago,
from where they will start for their
future home in Norfolk, Nebraska.

DR. F. W. GUNSAULUS LAUDS GLADSTONE

NOTED CHICAGO CLERGYMAN DE-
LIVERS FINE ADDRESS AT HIGH
SCHOOL, ON ENGLAND'S GREAT-
EST STATESMAN.

While it was not an overly large au-
dience—due to many counter attrac-
tions—that heard Dr. Frank Gunsau-
lus deliver his famous lecture upon "A
Study of the Life of Gladstone," it was
a highly appreciative one; each man
and woman of whom will always cher-
ish the occasion when they were af-
forded an opportunity of sitting thru
such an elegant discourse with the
noted Chicago divine as the speaker,
at the high school last night.

His memory, rich with a fund of in-
timate knowledge of Britain's greatest
statesman, a vocabulary and phrasing
ability that knew no bounds, manner-
isms of the finished public speaker
and a magnetic personality that at-
tracted people to him, Dr. Gunsaulus
literally held the audience in the palm
of his hand, as they listened to his
word pictures of Gladstone and the
life that made his existence upon this
mortal plain so spectacular and his-
torical.

That Gladstone was among the fore-
most of men was the firm belief of Dr.
Gunsaulus. He said he was the great-
est statesman of the nineteenth cen-
tury. During his address the speaker
said in part:

"There are four portraits which any
student of Gladstone must see and
study and interpret before you know
Gladstone.

"First, Landing at Liverpool, in the
Walker Art Gallery. This portrait is
in marble. It is white and cold, and
is of a young man of four and twenty,
whose portrait it is. Cold as crystal,
white it is, the very embodiment of
eloquence. The very toe of his boot
seems to be eloquent. The artist has
brought out every detail of his char-
acter which was brought out in his
youth and continued down into his
old age.

"When I saw Gladstone he was
more than 80, and to me seemed the
most fascinating and imperial of old
men. As one stands looking at the
portrait one realizes that this is the
embryo Gladstone, the real Gladstone
is to come. This is the promise of
what is to come.

"The word 'overcome' means come-
over, and the greatest and loftiest
thing that a man has to overcome is
his own personality. Those of us
who have studied history of statesmen
frequently have failed to see that the
history was the history of statesman-
ship. Gladstone had much to over-
come before he could rise to the ex-
celsity and self-control noticeable in his
later life, and which made Wm. Glad-
stone the unsurpassed statesman of
the Nineteenth Century. You and I
have to overcome our ignorance, our
own personalities, just as Gladstone
overcame his. He passed thru Ox-
ford the most brilliant of scholars, the
most triumphant, was a wonderful stu-
dent of French.

"I speak to those of you who have
the temptations of scholarship, the
temptations that come to a young man
or woman of this type, are those ap-
pealing to his power, his ability. We
see Christ coming up out of the water,
and his Father's voice saying, 'Thou
art my beloved son, in whom I am
well pleased.' When the soul is sat-
isfied, well pleased, there is the Stanic
force driving into the wilderness,
these forces come to the man of pow-
er. Satan never tempts on the side
of weakness. He always says, thou
canst if thou wilt. He always pays a
tribute to the young man's power.
Thou canst make these stones bread,
look like loaves. A temptation to
build the Kingdom on something mat-
terial. Satan tells the truth, Christ
could have made bread out of the
stones, tell the truth as he does some-
times, but the Son of God knows that
his Kingdom is built on something
more lasting, more divine than ma-
terial things, and he turns on Satan
and says 'Man shall not live by bread
alone. Every great man is tempted
by his power, and may be ruined by
his power.'

"The history of orators is not the
history of a statesman. He is an ar-
tist, a creator. All the other arts have
within them the possibility of leaving
some memory. The artist may leave
beautiful paintings, the musician his
score, an architect a building, a sculp-
tor marble or bronze that may be
landed down thru the years. If a poet,
he will leave an ode, an epic or a
drama. If an orator, he can leave but
the twinkling moment—a memory. It is
not the superior oratory of Douglas
which wins, but the high pitched
statesmanship of Lincoln which com-
pels attention. It is not oratory that
counts, but statesmanship.

"Gladstone had an extraordinary
force of imagination. He was a mas-
ter. Hereafter Mr. Gladstone goes
down into the history of affairs and it
is not his orations that we read, it is
not the mighty deeds of statesman-
ship, it is not the eloquence, it is the
imperial character which in his early
career overcame him. It is the
great example of Gladstone's early life
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FOIL PLOT TO MURDER LLOYD GEORGE; THREE "SUFF" NABBED

NEW PAVING IS PASSED BY COUNCIL

COMMISSIONERS ADOPT PLANS
AT MEETING TODAY FOR \$85,000
WORTH OF EXTENSIONS TO
PAVED DISTRICTS.

Ordinances for more than \$85,000
worth of paving improvements were
approved by the members of the city
council this morning in the city hall.
Objections to parts of the Van Buren
street improvement were made by At-
torney Fullerton, Cairns and Com-
missioners Meagher and Helfrich. The
ordinance for the improvement of
that street, was passed, however,
over the protests.

The first ordinance adopted was the
one for pavements on parts of Jack-
son, Jefferson, Lafayette and Forest
streets in West Ottawa. The second
was for the paving of Phelps and
Kansas streets, and the third was for
Cornell street, between Glover and
Center streets.

The fourth ordinance taken up was
that covering the eastern portion of
Van Buren street. Commissioners
Meagher and Helfrich were of the
opinion that the street was not settled
enough to warrant paving at this time.
Attorney Fullerton voiced the senti-
ment of the property owners who did
not want the paving. Attorney Cairns
spoke along the same line, laying
stress on the point that as paving is
only a benefit to the property owners
and not the public in general, he be-
lieves the wishes of the owners should
be abided by.

Mayor Bradford was spokesman in
favor of the improvement and cited in-
stances showing where property own-
ers had protested because of the con-
dition of the street was in. He also
stated that the engineer's advice on
the street was that it was fit for pav-
ing. "To pave at a later date will
cost a great deal more to the city and
property owners," said the mayor in
his closing remarks.

Commissioner Helfrich brought in
a motion that action be deferred on
the ordinance. The motion lost by a
three to two vote. Commissioners
Cambell and Palmer and Mayor
Bradford voting in the negative. A
motion was then made that the ordi-
nance be passed and was carried by
a three to two vote. Helfrich and
Meagher voting in the negative.

Conduit Ordinance.

The conduit ordinance, in the loop
district only, was up for consideration
this morning. Mayor Bradford asked
that the council as a whole consider
the ordinance. Commissioner Meag-
her asked that action be deferred on
the ordinance until a report of the
engineers from district number two,
the outlying portions, be heard from.
Commissioner Helfrich made a mo-
tion that action be deferred until a re-
port from the Utilities Commission be
made on the two districts. The mo-
tion was lost by a three to two vote.
Commissioner Meagher stated that in-
sofar as the companies affected were
concerned they might get action on
one of the ordinances and then let the
other pass. The ordinance this morn-
ing was merely up for consideration
of the councilmen as a whole and no
vote on its acceptance was taken.

Wants Legal Help.

City Attorney Taylor Strawn peti-
tioned for help in two important suits
against the city, one by E. Deenis
and the other by Philip DuShane. Dr.
Deenis was injured while riding in an
auto over a North Ottawa street. Du-
Shane is suing for damages suffered
when a sewer in South Ottawa backed
up into his basement. The DuShane
suit is for \$15,000. A motion was tak-
en giving Mayor Bradford authority to
appoint legal aid for City Attorney
Strawn.

PERU PRISONER BROUGHT TO JAIL

Andrew Washniak, bound over to
await the action of the grand jury
when he was arraigned before Police
Magistrate Lauber in Peru for a hear-
ing on a charge of malicious mischief,
is now a prisoner in the county jail.
He was brought to Ottawa yesterday
after he had been unable to furnish
\$500 bonds for his appearance.
Washniak was charged with having
broken windows and a mirror in a but-
fet in the eastern part of Peru.

DR. SCHALLENBERGER HERE FOR FIRST TIME IN WEEK

Dr. Schallenberg, prominent phy-
sician, made his first regular trip to
Ottawa today since last Fall, when
he fell upon a sidewalk and severely
injured himself. The accident oc-
curred at the doctor's home in West
Ottawa and during his absence he sent
doctors here to handle his practice.

SCOTLAND YARDS ARRESTS MAN SYMPATHIZER WITH WOMEN

MARK LABOR LEADER

ARTHUR HENDERSON, ANOTHER
DOMINANT FIGURE IN ENGLISH
POLITICS, WAS SCHEDULED
FOR DEATH.

London, Jan. 31.—A plot to murder
Premier David Lloyd George and Ar-
thur Henderson, two of the most domi-
nant figures in the British cabinet,
has been unearthed, according to the
police.

Three women, arrested in connec-
tion with the conspiracy, were ar-
raigned in the Derby police court to-
day and remanded until Saturday on a
charge of conspiring to commit murder.

A man, said to be a conscientious
objector and the husband of one of the
women, also was arrested.
Arthur Henderson is, secretary of
the Labor Party, a member of the
Cabinet without portfolio and a mem-
ber of the War Council.

It was reported that an attempt
had been made or was about to be
made to poison the two statesmen.
The man in the case, Albert Mason, is
an expert chemist.

All four of the prisoners are relat-
ed. The eldest of the alleged con-
spirators is Mrs. Alice Wheelton and
the other two women, Miss Harriet
Wheelton and Mrs. Winifred Mason,
are her daughters.

Only formal evidence was given at
the hearing today, but enough was
produced to establish that the case
was one of the most gravely and one
of national interest.

Both the Daily Mail and the Daily
Sketch gave intimations of the affair
before the facts became known.

A delegation of suffragettes called
upon Premier Lloyd George at his offi-
cial residence in Downing Street yes-
terday. They expressed their deter-
mination to picket the House until the
Premier consented to receive them.

They were believed to be of the
Pacifist faction of the suffrage move-
ment which has been carrying on a
strong propaganda for some time.

The official announcement of David
Lloyd George's elevation to the Pre-
mier's office succeeding Mr. Asquith
was made on Dec. 10th. Immediately after
the new Prime Minister became ill and
it was about a week before he was
able to appear in parliament.

While he was hailed as the man of
the hour and the "savior of Eng-
land," Mr. Lloyd George incurred the
bitterest enmity of the pacifist faction
for his drastic methods.

Naturally of a democratic nature
and used to hostile demonstrations in
his long political career, the Premier
obtained any unusual precautions to
guard him.

PROMINENT PAIR WERE MARRIED

Miss Queenabelle Gardener, promi-
nent young Troy Grove girl, and James
Cahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ca-
hill, were united in marriage this
morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's
church in La Salle.

Miss Gertrude Cahill, sister of the
groom, was bridesmaid, and Daniel
Curtis, of this city, son of City Clerk
and Mrs. W. W. Curtis acted as best-
men.

Miss Gardener was educated at St.
Xavier's academy and is well known
here. The young couple will reside
in Portland, Oregon.

KATHERINE NEVIN BRIDE OF A. MASSEY

Miss Katherine Nevin and Andrew
J. Massey were united in marriage at
St. Patrick's church at 6:30 o'clock
this a. m. Rev. M. A. Quirk officiated.
The bride is the daughter of Mrs.
Wm. Nevin, of Ottawa township, and
is well known among her circle of
friends. The groom is the son of Pe-
ter Massey, of Chicago, and is an
employee of the Chicago, Lake Shore
and S. Bend R. R.